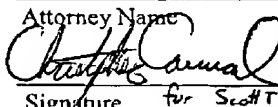


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Applicants hereby submit this amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 24, 2007, in the above-referenced application, and concurrently file a Request for Continued Examination. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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